



IN THE COMPETITION
APPEAL TRIBUNAL

Case No: 1672/5/7/24

BETWEEN:

PATRICK HENRY MCAULEY

Pursuer

- v -

FACULTY OF ADVOCATES SERVICES LTD

Defender

ORDER (Strike Out Timetabling)

UPON the Pursuer's application dated 1 April 2025 to amend the identity of the Defender in the claim form to Faculty Services Limited (the 'Amendment Application')

AND UPON the Defender's response dated 9 April 2025 opposing the Amendment Application and applying for the claims to be struck out (the 'Strike-Out Application')

AND UPON the Pursuer's request for interim orders contained in the Skeleton Argument dated 25 April 2025

AND UPON hearing submissions from the parties at a case management conference on 29 April 2025

AND UPON the Pursuer applying to add the Faculty of Advocates as an additional party

AND UPON counsel for the Defender confirming that insofar as the Pursuer has any claims arising from sections 2 or 18 of the *Competition Act 1998* pertaining to the professional practise, conduct or instruction of counsel in Scotland who have been admitted to the office of advocate, those claims can be made against the Faculty of Advocates

AND UPON the Pursuer consenting to proceed against only the Faculty of Advocates and not against Faculty Services Ltd

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application to add the Faculty of Advocates as a Defender is granted.
2. The Pursuer's application Amendment Application shall be denied and the claim against Faculty Services Ltd shall be struck out.
3. The Faculty of Advocates shall be added as a Defender.
4. By 4:00pm on 22 May 2025, the Defender shall file and serve a written statement fully setting out the grounds on which it seeks to strike out the claims against the Faculty of Advocates, and any accompanying evidence.
5. By 4:00pm on 19 June 2025, the Pursuer shall file any response to the Defender's submissions concerning strike out.
6. By 4:00pm on 22 May 2025, the Pursuer shall file and serve a written statement fully setting out the grounds on which he seeks interim orders.
7. By 4:00pm on 19 June 2025, the Defender shall file any response to the Pursuer's request for interim orders.
8. The Strike Out Application concerning the Pursuer's claims against the Faculty of Advocates, and if necessary, the Pursuer's request for interim orders, shall be heard at a hearing to be listed on 14 August 2025.
9. Expenses are reserved.

The Honourable Lord Richardson
Chair

Peter Anderson

Charles Bankes

Made: 29 April 2025
Drawn: 1 May 2025